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Office of the Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: DA 12-1863, IB Docket No. 12-340; RM-11683, Reply Period

Dear Federal Communications Commission:

I wrote a letter during the first comment period to express my support of LightSquared, and the benefits that it proposes to bring to rural America, and in particular to rural Kentucky. I now write again today during the reply period, to further support LightSquared's pending application.

As I have written in the past, I am the president and CEO of Codell Construction Company, Inc., which provides construction and construction management services throughout Kentucky. I am also proud to have served as the Cabinet Secretary of Kentucky's Transportation Cabinet. Much of our operations are in rural counties, which do not have adequate cell service. As a businessman myself, I think it is admirable that LightSquared has offered to give up its rights to terrestrial use of the spectrum that was alleged to have caused interference issues with GPS devices. As I understand it, the company's willingness to do this means that GPS receivers will have what amounts to a 10 MHz guardband basically at LightSquared's expense.

I agree with the majority view of the comment submitted by those from rural states, that is, that only LightSquared is in a position to develop its new 4G system and offer whole segments of America service that they have never had before.

In particular, I point out the comments of America 4G, a national provider of wireless services: "These services are planned to include voice, video, messaging, multimedia and location-based services that will be available on smartphones, tablets, and mobile modems for PCs. Tapping Syrei System's extensive experience in designing and building networks and superior application servers, America 4G plans to offer these unique, feature-rich services exclusively over LightSquared's nationwide 4G-LTE network. We believe some of these services may not be provided by the existing network operators."

Reading something like that is like seeing a dream come true to anyone who has to drive through rural Kentucky. As someone who has kept up with LightSquared's efforts to build a new

nationwide mobile broadband network, I can also attest to what that kind of competition would mean to a rural state like Kentucky.

Therefore, I urge the FCC to do everything within its power to help LightSquared place its network into operation.

Sincerely,

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